

1 AN ACT concerning higher education.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/8) (from Ch. 144, par. 188)

7 Sec. 8. The Board of Trustees of the University of  
8 Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois  
9 University, the Board of Trustees of Chicago State  
10 University, the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois  
11 University, the Board of Trustees of Governors State  
12 University, the Board of Trustees of Illinois State  
13 University, the Board of Trustees of Northeastern Illinois  
14 University, the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois  
15 University, the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois  
16 University, and the Illinois Community College Board shall  
17 submit to the Board not later than the 15th day of November  
18 of each year its budget proposals for the operation and  
19 capital needs of the institutions under its governance or  
20 supervision for the ensuing fiscal year. Each budget proposal  
21 shall conform to the procedures developed by the Board in the  
22 design of an information system for State universities and  
23 colleges.

24 In order to maintain a cohesive system of higher  
25 education, the Board and its staff shall communicate on a  
26 regular basis with all public university presidents. They  
27 shall meet at least semiannually to achieve economies of  
28 scale where possible and provide the most innovative and  
29 efficient programs and services.

30 The Board, in the analysis of formulating the annual  
31 budget request, shall consider rates of tuition and fees at

1 the state universities and colleges. The Board shall also  
2 consider the current and projected utilization of the total  
3 physical plant of each campus of a university or college in  
4 approving the capital budget for any new building or  
5 facility.

6 The Board of Higher Education shall submit to the  
7 Governor, to the General Assembly, and to the appropriate  
8 budget agencies of the Governor and General Assembly its  
9 analysis and recommendations on such budget proposals.

10 All bills for appropriations to be made by the General  
11 Assembly to the Board of Higher Education, the Board of  
12 Trustees of Southern Illinois University, the Board of  
13 Trustees of the University of Illinois, the Board of Trustees  
14 of Chicago State University, the Board of Trustees of Eastern  
15 Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Governors State  
16 University, the Board of Trustees of Illinois State  
17 University, the Board of Trustees of Northeastern Illinois  
18 University, the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois  
19 University, and the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois  
20 University shall identify the public institution of higher  
21 education, the specific campus thereof, and the office of the  
22 affected Chancellor or President of the institution and  
23 campus for which each item of appropriation is to be made,  
24 and in addition: (i) shall by separate line item set forth  
25 program data for each item of appropriation within the bill;  
26 and (ii) shall, for each campus of each such public  
27 institution of higher education, set forth the amounts  
28 appropriated for the objects and purposes of each campus  
29 under the 4 separate categories of Administration,  
30 Instruction, Civil Service, and Research, and under each  
31 category by separate line item set forth the amount  
32 appropriated for personal services, State contributions to  
33 social security for Medicare, retirement contributions,  
34 contractual services, travel, commodities, printing,

1 equipment, operation of automotive equipment,  
2 telecommunications, electronic data processing, awards and  
3 grants, and permanent improvements.

4 Each state supported institution within the application  
5 of this Act must submit its plan for capital improvements of  
6 non-instructional facilities to the Board for approval before  
7 final commitments are made. Non-instructional uses shall  
8 include but not be limited to dormitories, union buildings,  
9 field houses, stadium, other recreational facilities and  
10 parking lots. The Board shall determine whether or not any  
11 project submitted for approval is consistent with the master  
12 plan for higher education and with instructional buildings  
13 that are provided for therein. If the project is found by a  
14 majority of the Board not to be consistent, such capital  
15 improvement shall not be constructed.

16 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)